

## "A Scrap of Paper"

In the European war the opinion of the great world is against Germany—not the German people but the German rulers.

The chief cause is the fact that the German Government violated its pledge of neutrality toward Belgium.

The German Empire had given its word they would not march military forces onto the soil of Belgium; when the test came they violated their word of honor.

This violation of a promise was made especially odious to the world when the German chancellor spoke of it as a slight thing—"only a scrap of paper."

But that "scrap of paper" recorded a promise; it pledged the honor of the German nation; Belgium depended upon it and was betrayed.

The German government puts forth the usual excuses: "it was a military necessity"—that is, it was for the military advantage of Germany to go back on its promise. But what is a promise for except to make the promiser do what he would not have done, if he had not made the promise. A promise that does not hold in time of trial is a violated promise.

And they say, "if we had not violated our promise to Belgium, France would have violated its promise, and marched troops into that country." In other words Germany claims to be justified in doing wrong, because somebody else, they thought, was in danger of doing wrong.

Now let this be a lesson to the world regarding trial and honor. Every man and woman is called upon from time to time to make promises. Sometimes these promises are in writing and sometimes not, but a promise is a sacred thing. One who violates his promises can never have the respect of his fellow men.

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### Reducing Turkish Stronghold.

Athens, Nov. 10.—The British and French warships have almost completed the destruction of the ports on the Dardanelles and marines will soon be landed on the Trojan plains, the site of the ancient city of Troy.

## THE HEALTH MASTER

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### A FAMILY SCHOOL OF HEALTH Lesson on Druggists

"Whenever I see a woman come into the shop," continued the druggist, "with a whitey-blue complexion and little gray, flabby wrinkles under her eyes, I know without asking what she wants. She's a headache powder fiend."

"That queer look they have is from deterioration of the blood," said Dr. Strong. "The acetanilid or acetophenetidin or whatever the coal-tar derivative may be, seems to kill the red corpuscles. In extreme cases of this I've seen blood the color of muddy water."

"It certainly makes a fright of a woman. 'Orangeine' gets a lot of 'em. You've seen its advertisements in the street-cars. The owner of Orangeine, a Chicago man, got the habit himself: used fairly to live on the stuff, until pop! went his heart. He's a living, or rather a dead illustration of what his own dope will do."

"But what are you to do for a splitting headache?" queried Mrs. Clyde, turning to Dr. Strong.

"I don't know, unless I know what causes it," said Dr. Strong. "Head-

ache isn't a disease. It's a symptom, a danger signal. It's the body's way of crying for help. Drugs don't cure a headache. They simply interrupt it."

"What with the headache-powders breeding the drug habit and the consumption cures and cough medicines making dope fiends, and the malt whiskey cures and Perunas furnishing quiet joy to the temperance trade, I sometimes wonder what we're coming to," remarked Mr. Gormley.

Mr. Clyde rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "But poor people who can't afford a doctor have no recourse but to patent medicines," said he.

"Can't afford a doctor!" exclaimed Dr. Strong. "Why, don't you know that nostrum-taking is the most expensive form of treatment? Did you ever happen to see A. B. Frost's powerful cartoon called 'Her Last Dollar'? A woman, thin, bent and ravaged with disease, is buying across the counter of a country store, a bottle of some kind of 'sure cure,' from the merchant, who serves (Continued on page Two.)

## IN OUR OWN STATE

### Work of Tuberculosis Commission

The Mercer County Public Health League, organized by Miss Marian Williamson, of the State Tuberculosis Commission, has obtained appropriations from Mercer County and the city of Harrodsburg, besides contributions from private citizens, and has secured Mrs. Ruby E. Grover of Newport, Kentucky, as visiting nurse.

The Anderson County Public Health League organized at Lawrenceburg by Miss Emma Hunt of the State Tuberculosis Commission is now seeking a suitable visiting nurse for that place.

Miss Chloe Jackson of the Commission is at work in Fulton, Kentucky, organizing a Welfare League to support a visiting nurse.

The Moving Picture Exhibit, on finishing its work in Harrison County this week, will withdraw from service till next summer.

### Government Takes Action Because of Foot and Mouth Disease

Washington, Nov. 10.—Kentucky was added to the list of States under Federal quarantine because of the epidemic now prevalent in many parts among cattle, known as the foot and mouth disease. Several cases were discovered in Bullitt county. Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture signed the form 4 order of quarantine.

### Baptists in Session at Somerset

On the 9th, more than 600 Baptist ministers and laymen from all sections of the State were in attendance at the four day's session of the Kentucky State Baptist Association. More than 200 came out from Louisville on a special train. Great interest is centered in this meeting. Many of the ministers are accompanied by their wives. All are being entertained at the homes of all denominations in the city.

### Action Taken Against Night Riders

On the 10th Circuit Court Judge Morse took under advisement a plea from Butler County for a special term of court and a grand jury investigation into the alleged night riders raids in that section. The activities of these bands have been against the coal miners of the southern part of that county, where a large number of operators refused to employ union men.

### First Snow of the Season

State Forester J. E. Barton reports from "Beeville" that the first snow of the season fell in the mountains Sunday night. This saved heavy loss from forest fires as they have been raging in parts of the mountains to a great loss. In Harlan County much timber has been destroyed by the forest fires which were not under control till the rain and snow fell.

### 2 1-2 Cent Fare Bill Held Invalid

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 10.—The Court of Appeals today held invalid the two and one-half cent fare bill, which had no enacting clause, as required by the constitution.

### Envoy of Greece Recalled

On the 9th, the Greek minister, Mr. Schliemann, was recalled on account of a disagreement with his government's policy, which made it impossible for him to carry out certain instructions which he had received from Athens.

### Irvine Suffers \$18,000 Fire Loss

Irvine, Ky., Nov. 10.—Fire broke out in the residence of Bert Masters and caused the destruction of two dwellings and the store owned by J. L. Powell. The total loss was \$18,000, \$12,000 of which fell on Mr. Powell. The loss was in part covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### Biggest University in the World

The world in which we are living souls was never so interesting as now, in its physical attraction, because we are understanding it and discovering its wonders as never in all the centuries before. Nothing is more common than a tree or a flower or a grain of wheat. Yet around these common forms of earthly growth, millions are pouring out their energies and thousands are eagerly studying and discovering new forms of power. The combined forces of earth, air, water, light, plain, mountain, lake, river, snow, rain, sun, stars, the universe in its bewildering variety of seasons, climate, change, are forces which challenge our daily interest and help to develop our lives. They are the constant university to which all living souls are privileged to go. The earth is itself a stupendous setting for the living soul and we can never exhaust its interest or compass its entire meaning.—The Christian Herald.

## UNITED STATES NEWS

### Bids for Giant Destroyers

Washington, Nov. 10.—Bids for the construction of four giant destroyers—the largest ever built for the American Navy were submitted for opening today at the Navy Department. These are designed to carry in addition to the regular armor, four torpedo tubes and two anti-balloon guns. When these are complete there will be sixty-eight destroyers in the Navy. There is a predicted increase in the naval building program this year brought on by the lessons learned from the European upheaval.

### Restores Traffic in North Atlantic

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, on the 9th, notified the State Department that an agreement has been made with Denmark, Sweden and Norway that goods destined for neutral consumption only will pass freely into these countries if consigned to special persons with certificates of guarantee against re-exportation. These negotiations have been going on for some time between Great Britain and the commercial interests of the United States and the Scandinavian countries. The agreement is satisfactory to all concerned, as it restores normal conditions in the North Atlantic traffic.

### Land Slide in Panama Canal May Prevent Large Men of War Passing

On the 9th Gov. Goethels reported thirty feet of water in the Culebra cut where the land slide occurred recently. For this reason it is a question whether a fleet of British dreadnaughts can pass through. The Panama canal is open to vessels of war of all nations. The only condition is that they do not remain in the canal longer than is necessary for their passage and that they remain at the entrances no longer than is necessary for them to coal and take on supplies. The cost of moving an average dreadnaught fleet through the canal is estimated at \$87,500.

### Hogs Victims of Disease

Reports from Evansville, Ind., state that a strange disease has broken out among the pigs of many farmers of that section. The authorities are making investigation. Some fear it is the foot and mouth disease. Many hogs have died.

### Pottery Industry Affected

The extensive pottery industry at East Liverpool, Ohio, on account of a quarantine placed against the foot and mouth disease, was affected on the 10th when the Federal inspectors ordered pottery managers to cease packing earthen ware in hay or straw. Workmen in the packing sheds were sent home, and the work of fumigating material was commenced.

### War Horses Burned

Reports from Norfolk, Va., on the 10th say that 800 horses bound for St. Nazaire, France, were burned to death when the British steamship Rembrandt took fire off the Virginia Capes. It is said that the officers of the Lamport and the Holt Line were notified that threats had been made by some of the crew who are thought to be German spies. She is 10 miles off Cape Henry in a badly damaged condition.

### Many Killed by Exploding Mine

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 10.—General Maytorena renewed his assault on the Constitutional garrison of Naco, Sonora, last night. A long skirmish line of Villa's troops closed in on the town. A mine, one of the garrison's defenses, was exploded as the attacking party passed over the bridge. Fifty-eight were killed and many injured. The rest fled.

### Intimations Against Football Players Resented by Students

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 10.—Michigan students raided and partly demolished last night the billiard room of Joe Reinger, who wrote a letter in which he intimated that he could buy Mauthetsch and Hughtill to throw the Cornell game next Saturday and win \$50,000 from students who were willing to bet on Michigan.

### ORDER QUARANTINES CATTLE

Washington.—An order quarantining the state of Rhode Island against interstate shipments of live stock was prepared by the department of agriculture for issuance. Cases of the foot and mouth disease were reported from the vicinity of Johnson and Washington Rhode Island will make the eleventh state to be placed under federal quarantine in the campaign to suppress the epidemic, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa composing the already wide area.

## GERMANS REPULSE ATTACKS

### Berlin Reports Are Optimistic.

### SLOWLY BUT STEADILY

This Is the Word Regarding Progress of Kaiser's Arms.

### FRENCH HAVE ANOTHER TALE

According to Paris Reports Germans Are Giving Way.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—A sortie of the allies from Nieupoort completely failed. In spite of obstinate resistance our attacks on Ypres are progressing slowly but steadily. The hostile counter attacks southwest of Ypres have been repulsed, and several hundred men taken prisoners. In the eastern war theater an attack by strong Russian forces north of Wysztyer lake has been repulsed with severe Russian losses. Four thousand Russians and ten machine guns were captured.

Vienna, Nov. 10.—Desperate engagements continue in Serbia, near Krupanji. Earthworks after earthworks and points of support have been taken by storm.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The hardest fighting of yesterday was in the extreme north of France and just over the border in Belgium, where the Germans continued without any success their effort to shatter the wedge which the allies are steadily pushing northward. Between Dixmude in Belgium and the region of Armentieres in France, German columns of an estimated strength of 600,000 attacked three main operations—to cross the Yser canal at Dixmude, to drive the allies from the fortified heights and woods south and east of Ypres and to batter through the French and British line holding the River Lys and advancing from Armentieres toward Lille.

The official reports of these battles state that the German attacks were repulsed and that the allies maintained their ground between the Lys and Langemarck and made an important advance between Langemarck and Dixmude. The reports assert that the allies have made slow progress all along this line as the net result of forty-eight hours of fighting.

### Fog Shuts the Armies In.

Farther to the south, along the west flank to the River Oise, a heavy fog interfered with military activities, and it appears that the conflict in this region has been much less violent than for several days. East of the Oise and northeast of Soissons, along the Aisne, the allies are reported by the government to have continued their slow progress and are strengthening positions wrested from the Germans in the past week.

On the rest of the battle line through Rheims and the Argonne to Lorraine, there were no important movements by either side. In Alsace the Germans launched an attack against the Pass of Sainte Marie, but were repulsed. The official news indicates that the French line between Verdun and Belfort is effectively protecting the barrier fortresses and is maintaining a foothold in Alsace.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Swedish steamer Atlo has been blown up by a mine in the North sea. Six of the crew perished.

Three members of the Turkish cabinet who were opposed to war have resigned, leaving the war party in complete control.

It is reported that the revolution kindled by German emissaries in the Portuguese colony of Angola, West Africa, is spreading.

The body of Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., was buried in Arlington national cemetery with the full honors of his rank.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette, better known to the whole world because of his humor as "Bob" Burdette, is lying at the point of death at his home in Sedna, Cal.

## LORD KITCHENER

Head of British War Department Issues Call For More Soldiers.



Photo by American Press Association.

London, Nov. 10.—Speaking at the annual lord mayor's banquet last night, Lord Kitchener declared that there were now over 1,250,000 men in training in England, excluding the overseas dominions, but that he would continue to call for more men until the enemy has been crushed.

## BRITISH OPINION IS DISTINCTLY HOPEFUL

### Experts See Much Significance in Russian Advance.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Main headquarters reports that several of the enemy's warships again attacked our right wing yesterday afternoon, but were rapidly driven off by our artillery.

London, Nov. 10.—The Germans have been aided by the fogs of the past few days which to some extent have nullified the persistent enterprise of the allies' airmen, who are still, however, able to keep the enemy guessing.

The significance of the important movement of troops in Belgium in the past few days is not explained by the allied commanders. The correspondents in the rear differ as to the situation, though the majority seem to favor the view that the Germans are withdrawing important forces to stem the Russian advance.

There is, however, nothing to suggest that the Germans keep up a general retreat to the west. Nevertheless the tendency here is hopeful. The military expert of the Times emphasizes the importance of Russian progress, saying that the Cossacks at last are at the gateway to Silesia, and German resources are being strained to the breaking point to continue the pretense of seeking in the west for a decision no longer within reasonable hope.

### SIGNIFICANT NEGOTIATIONS

Italy and Serbia Apparently Seeking an Understanding.

Rome, Nov. 10.—Serbia is conducting tentative negotiations with Italy for an agreement in regard to Dalmatia, by which Italy will be left free to occupy that country on condition that Serbia is allowed an outlet to the sea. Although the proposed agreement contemplates something that may happen in the future, it is regarded as most significant, as it implies recognition of Italy's predominance in the Adriatic.

A cotton spinning report of the census bureau states that 9,828,695 bales had been ginned from the 1914 crop up to Nov. 1, compared with 8,830,396 bales last year.

Reports are current in Washington that Secretary of Commerce Redfield is to retire from the cabinet and become chairman of the new federal trade commission.

The Turkish ambassador at Paris has handed over the Turkish interests in France to the case of United States Ambassador Herrick, who also is looking out for the affairs of Germany and Austria.

Among the officers reported killed in the latest British casualty list is Hon. Arthur E. D. O'Neill, Unionist member of parliament for Mid-Antrim, and a captain in the Second Life Guards.

Secretary Bryan has begun the distribution of the miniature plowshares made of old swords which he is to present to all ambassadors and ministers who have signed peace treaties with the United States.